



LESSON 6: GOD HEARS HANNAH'S PRAYER FOR A SON

OBJECT LESSON: THE POWER OF PRAYER

Supplies

- 1 Bag of Skittles
- 1 Small plate
- Small amount of hot tap water



Today we're discovering that God hears our prayers. Prayer is how we connect with God and build a relationship with Him. And with so many praying to Him, how can He hear the prayers we make? Let's try an experiment to explain that.

Skittles Experiment

First put different colored skittles in a circle around your small plate. Try to give some space in between each one. Next, add the hot water to the center of the plate, but don't pour it over the skittles, and add enough water to cover the bottom of the skittles. Do not drown them. Sit back and watch how they connect.



Talk About It

In our experiment, each skittle represents our prayer to God. We saw that when the hot water was added to the skittles began to run and eventually connect. Our prayers are just like the skittles, when we pray, all of our prayers connect with God. He hears our prayers, even when we don't say a word.

God hears our hearts' deepest feelings. In our Bible story, Hannah's heart longed for a baby. She prayed with words and with her heart, and God heard and answered her prayer.

Who do you usually share your deepest thoughts and feelings with? Good friends and family members listen to us. But sometimes we have thoughts and feelings that we don't share with anyone but God. God hears our prayers. He hears our hearts and always knows what's best for us.